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In re Application of

Brenda Lynn Dietrich et al

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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